

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants:	Necdet Uzun, Mike Takefman		
Assignee:	Cisco Technology, Inc.		
Title:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING CLIENT OVER-SUBSCRIPTION IN RING NETWORKS		
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 21, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 21, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 15** of this paper.